GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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MODERNISATION OF RAILWAY STATIONS
Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has sent some proposals to the Railways regarding modernisation/expansion of Railway Stations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Railways thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRIR.VELU)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Government of Maharashtra have requested for expansion of Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus at Mumbai. Railway have already undertaken the work of remodeling of Mumbai CST main line complex involving development of terminal facilities towards Camac Bunder. Further, the work of new station building and circulating area to develop D`Mello road side entry, has been sanctioned. This will help in decongesting the present terminal. Apart from this, in order to examine the feasibility of developing modern world class station at Camac Bunder (secoind entry to CSTM station), market feasibility study has been entrusted to Mumbai Rail Vikas Corporation Limited (MRVC) in September 2005.